

**MINUTES OF MEETING OF
BOARD OF ELECTRICAL APPEALS**

October 8, 2013 - 3:00 p.m.

**METROPOLITAN AREA BUILDING & CONSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT
SEDGWICK COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS BUILDING
1144 SOUTH SENECA
BASEMENT CONFERENCE ROOM**

Members: Cole Hawkins, Mike Kilian, Richard “Butch” Kretchmar, John Murrell, Tony Naylor, Ernie Nelson, Brad Ragland

Present: Hawkins, Kilian, Kretchmar, Naylor, Nelson, Ragland

Staff Present: Tom Kerschen, Chris Nordick, Bud Lett, Elaine Hammons (MABCD); Jeff Van Zandt (City of Wichita Law Dept)

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Ragland at 3:01 p.m.

Board Member Naylor made a motion to approve the September 10, 2013, minutes. Board Member Hawkins seconded the motion. The motion carried.

There was no one present to speak on the Public Agenda.

The recent examination results from Prometric and ICC for electrical examinations administered by their office for Metropolitan Area Building and Construction Department approved applicants were presented to the Board. The results were as follows:

APPLICANT NAME	APPLICANT NUMBER	EXAMINATION CLASSIFICATION	EXAMINATION RESULT
Jonathan Girtz	2075	Master Elec	Failed
Royce Ramsey	3499	Master Elec	Failed
Stephen Sanchez	3706	Master Elec	Failed
Hesiquio Bowers	0377	Journeyman Elec	Failed
Darren Fletcher, Jr.	1664	Journeyman Elec	Passed
Matthew Leonhardt	9282	Journeyman Elec	Failed
Craig Lill	6875	Journeyman Elec	Failed
Charles Prior, Jr.	2344	Journeyman Elec	Failed
Brent McWilliams	6955	Res Wireman	Failed

Three (3) Master, twenty (20) Journeyman Electrician, one (1) Residential Wireman, and two (2) Alarm Technician applications were reviewed for approval to be administered the appropriate examination for certification. The results were as follows:

NAME	NUMBER	CLASSIFICATION	ACTION
Jonathan Girtz	2075	Master Elec	<u>Approved</u>
Larry Hutfles	2901	Master Elec	<u>Approved</u>
Stephen Sanchez	3706	Master Elec	<u>Approved</u>
Eric Alexander	5684	Journeyman Elec	<u>Approved</u>

NAME	NUMBER	CLASSIFICATION	ACTION
David Bishop	4875	Journeyman Elec	<u>Approved</u>
Mark Bradshaw	6353	Journeyman Elec	<u>Approved</u>
Landis Cashion	4863	Journeyman Elec	<u>Approved</u>
Matthew Couillard	7763	Journeyman Elec	<u>Approved</u>
Marshall Cox	1060	Journeyman Elec	<u>Approved</u>
Andrew Cranshaw	7715	Journeyman Elec	<u>Approved</u>
Chris Crombie	7674	Journeyman Elec	<u>Approved</u>
Darren Fletcher	1664	Journeyman Elec	<u>Approved</u>
David Hatton	1250	Journeyman Elec	<u>Approved</u>
John Hazen	6410	Journeyman Elec	<u>Approved</u>
Matthew Leonhardt	9282	Journeyman Elec	<u>Approved</u>
Craig Lill	6875	Journeyman Elec	<u>Approved</u>
Ryan Moore	7912	Journeyman Elec	<u>Approved</u>
Seth Pennington	8434	Journeyman Elec	<u>Approved</u>
Javier Ramos	9878	Journeyman Elec	<u>Approved</u>
Aaron Self	2205	Journeyman Elec	<u>Approved</u>
Michael Shay	1137	Journeyman Elec	<u>Approved</u>
Brian Skinner	8411	Journeyman Elec	<u>Approved</u>
Matthew Winchester	7550	Journeyman Elec	<u>Approved</u>
Brent McWilliams	6955	Res. Wireman	<u>Approved</u>
Shawn Murphy	9648	Alarm Technician	<u>Approved</u>
James Allen Arend, Jr.	4286	Alarm Technician	<u>Approved</u>

There were no new Electrical Contractor Licenses issued in September.

Unfinished Business

Mr. Kerschen distributed copies of a summary of the electrical and elevator portions of the UBTC that were initially different between the City and County but had been updated by Board approval to be uniform within the MABCD jurisdiction.

The requirement for sprinkler heads in hoistways was left separate because of the different code requirements of the City and County Fire Departments.

Mr. Kerschen reported that he had attended a seminar on the NEC 2014 and found it to be very educational. Once the NEC 2014 is adopted, several changes in that version will eliminate the need for some of the current MABCD ordinances.

New Business

Mr. Van Zandt asked that the Board give consideration to what it might consider as reasonable barriers that could prevent contractor applicants from obtaining a license. Tom Stolz, Director of MABCD, has asked that all construction and trade advisory boards agree on similar conditions. Additionally, Mr. Stolz has requested that the Boards consider making investigation fees more uniform among the trades.

With no other business to conduct, Board Member Nelson made a motion to adjourn. Board Member Hawkins seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

The meeting adjourned at 4:01 p.m.